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Application Number : 09/072,120  
Applicant : Dung H. Nguyen  
Filed : October 5, 2001  
TC/AU : 2874  
Examiner : Sanghavi, Hemang  
Docket Number : RIC-00-045  
Customer Number : 05369  
Re: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL PORT  
INSPECTION FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEMS AND DEVICES

Confirmation No. : 3675

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**Amendments to the Specification** begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 3** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 10** of this paper.

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